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This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on 2. Remarks begin on page 14.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 4, 2006 to February 4, 2006.